



SOUTHEAST ASIA: Tropical Storm Kaemi made landfall in central Vietnam on August 22. The storm brought heavy rainfall (200-400 mm) and widespread flooding. Elsewhere in Vietnam, monsoon rain (100-200 mm) to the south boosted moisture supplies for 10th month rice, while moderate rainfall (25-75 mm) boosted moisture supplies in the north. The remnants of the tropical storm moved into eastern and central Thailand, bringing heavy rainfall (200-400 mm) and widespread flooding. Elsewhere, in Thailand, rain (50-100 mm) boosted soil moisture for main-season rice. Scattered showers (25-50 mm) maintained adequate moisture supplies throughout the Philippines, while monsoon rain (150-350 mm) caused localized flooding in western Luzon, Philippines. Scattered showers (10-50 mm) maintained moisture supplies for oil palm in peninsular Malaysia. The weather was seasonably dry across Java, Indonesia, where moisture supplies are adequate for irrigated second-crop rice.